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SUBJECT: 34TH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: VOTING POSTPONED  
ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES, ANTI-APARTHEID CONVENTION,  
AND WORLD CONFERENCE ON RACISM

1. DUE TO LENGTHY DEBATE ON ANOTHER AGENDA ITEM, THE  
COMMISSION WAS UNABLE TO PROCEED TO A VOTE ON SUBJECT  
ISSUES (SEE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS L.1373, L.1375, L.1376,  
L.1378-80). VOTING WILL PROCEED AT FEBRUARY 22 A.M.  
SESSION.

2. THERE IS A CHANCE THAT DRAFT RESOLUTION L. 1380  
MAY BE AMENDED IN FINAL PARAGRAPH 8 TO REPLACE ENDORSE-  
MENT OF HAVANA SEMINAR PLAN WITH PHRASE "TAKES NOTE WITH  
INTEREST" AND THAT WORD "ENDORSES" WILL BE MOVED DOWN IN  
PARA TO APPLY TO LAGOS CONFERENCE DECLARATION.  
CANADIANS HAVE PROPOSED THIS AMENDMENT AS A CONDITION  
FOR THEIR CHANGING FROM AN ABSTENTION TO A VOTE IN  
FAVOR. AUSTRALIANS WILL LIKELY ALSO SWITCH FROM AN  
ABSTENTION TO A "YES" VOTE IF THE AMENDMENT GOES THROUGH.  
SEVERAL OF THE RESOLUTION'S CO-SPONSORS HAVE AGREED TO  
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THE CHANGE BUT IT SEEMS LIKELY NOW THAT A MEETING OF  
ALL THE CO-SPONSORS, WHICH NOW INCLUDES CUBA, WILL HAVE  
TO ENDORSE THE CHANGE. WE, OF COURSE, HAVE MADE CLEAR  
TO THE AFRICANS THAT WHILE THIS CHANGE WOULD BE  
DESIRABLE IT WOULD NOT ENABLE US TO VOTE FOR THE TEXT  
BECAUSE OF OUR CONTINUING PROBLEMS WITH PARAS 6 AND 7  
REFERRING TO THE CRIME OF APARTHEID. UK TODAY PUBLICLY

ANNOUNCED IN A PRE-VOTE STATEMENT THAT IT WOULD VOTE  
AGAINST L. 1380 AND CITED PARAS 6, 7, AND 8 AS THEIR  
REASONS. FRANCE NOW APPEARS READY TO ALSO VOTE AGAINST  
L. 1380. HOWEVER, OTHER WEO'S WILL SPLIT BETWEEN "YES"  
AND ABSTENTION. VANDEN HEUVEL

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